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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The reply filed on January 23, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111: No copy of the Amendment of October 20, 2003 with signatures by all three inventors has been provided. The reply filed on January 23, 2004 states that a copy of the response of January 23, 2004 (which appears to be incorrect and should refer to the Amendment of October 20, 2003) with signatures by all three inventors has been enclosed, but no copy has been provided. It is unclear if the fact that all three inventors signed the reply filed on January 23, 2004 is intended to be a ratification of the Amendment of October 20, 2003, or not.

The Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication form filed on January 23, 2004 is improper, because it does not include a statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). See MPEP 324.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

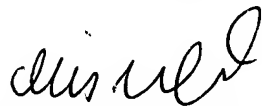
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